

Dear Councilors,

I ask that you pass the proposed ordinance on reducing plastic bags in the City of Boston.

I pick up litter every single day as I walk from my house in Dorchester to the Morton Street Commuter Rail Station in Mattapan. But the hundreds of hours I have spent picking up litter do essentially nothing to stop the huge litter problem we have in our city - it's basically a drop in the bucket.

Reducing the number of plastic bags in our city would, however, significantly reduce litter. There is no reason that our neighborhoods need to look like a landfill. This proposal could go a long way towards making our cities a more attractive place to live.

Please approve this ordinance!

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